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Report Critical of EPA Fictional Mine

"The EPA's Pebble Mine assessment puts politics above sound science," states an analysis released by The National Center for Public Policy Research.

The report outlines the dangerous implications of the EPA's attempt to bypass the established regulatory process and the impact such actions could have related to domestic mining throughout the United States. The analysis also dissects the EPA peer review panel's harsh criticism of the agency's draft Bristol Bay

Watershed Assessment.

Read the National Center analysis and news release.

House Oversight Committee Demands EPA Respond

Continuing to question the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) tactics related to its draft Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment (DBBWA), Republicans on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (COGR) have demanded the EPA produce requested documents related to the assessment or face a subpoena.

The COGR filed its first request for material and information May 10, 2012. Seven months later, the EPA has failed to supply the majority of related documentation.

A Committee letter to the EPA dated January 3, 2013, states, "The pace of EPA's production appears to attempt to obstruct the Committee's legitimate oversight of EPA's actions regarding Bristol Bay."

Read the article from The Hill and the Daily Caller.

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